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## SENATE BILL No. 301

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DIGEST OF SB 301 (Updated January 29, 2002 7:51 AM - DI 77)

**Citations Affected:** Noncode.

**Synopsis:** Domesticated deer farms. Establishes a committee to study whitetail deer diseases and the possession and harvest of deer raised in captivity.

**Effective:** July 1, 2002.

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January 7, 2002, read first time and referred to Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure.

January 14, 2002, reassigned to Committee on Natural Resources.

January 29, 2002, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass; reassigned to Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure.

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Second Regular Session 112th General Assembly (2002)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2001 General Assembly.

## SENATE BILL No. 301

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning cultural and natural resources.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1       SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002] (a) As used in this  
2       SECTION, "study committee" refers to the domesticated deer  
3       farm study committee established by subsection (b).

4       (b) The domesticated deer farm study committee is established.

5       (c) The study committee consists of the following members:

6           (1) Four (4) members of the house of representatives to be  
7           appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives. Not  
8           more than two (2) members appointed under this subdivision  
9           may be members of the same political party.

10          (2) Four (4) members of the senate to be appointed by the  
11          president pro tem of the senate. Not more than two (2)  
12          members appointed under this subdivision may be members  
13          of the same political party.

14          (3) The director of the department of natural resources or the  
15          director's designee.

16          (4) One (1) employee of the department of natural resources  
17          with expertise in deer biology appointed by the director of the  
18          department of natural resources.

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(5) One (1) employee of the department of natural resources with expertise in law enforcement appointed by the director of the department of natural resources.

(6) The state veterinarian of the state board of animal health or the state veterinarian's designee.

(7) One (1) employee of the state board of animal health appointed by the state veterinarian.

(8) Three (3) individuals who are residents of Indiana appointed by the director of the department of natural resources.

(d) The director of the department of natural resources or the director's designee shall act as chairperson of the study committee.

(e) The study committee shall do the following:

(1) Study the threat of chronic wasting disease, bovine tuberculosis, and other diseases that affect whitetail deer.

(2) Study and recommend legislative action on the possession and harvest of captive reared whitetail deer.

(f) Each member of the study committee who is a member of the general assembly is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid to legislative members of interim study committees established by the legislative council. Per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid under this subsection shall be paid from appropriations made to the legislative council or the legislative services agency.

(g) Nine (9) affirmative votes by members of the study committee are required for the study committee to take action on any measure, including final reports.

(h) Members appointed under subsection (c)(8) are not entitled to per diem, mileage, and travel allowances.

(i) This SECTION expires January 1, 2003.

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## SENATE MOTION

Mr. President: I move that Senate Bill 301, currently assigned to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure, be reassigned to the Committee on Natural Resources.

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## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: The Senate Committee on Natural Resources, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 301, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Delete the title and insert the following:

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning cultural and natural resources.

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

(SEE TEXT OF BILL)

and when so amended that said bill be reassigned to the Senate Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure.

(Reference is to SB 301 as introduced.)

FORD, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 5, Nays 3.

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